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NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS.

The City Council will hold a regular meeting tonight. The committees on police and finance, which recently WANTED-Two or three furnished held a joint session with the Board of Police Commissioners, are expect- 47-3t. ed to make a report recommending an increase of ten dollars per month in the salaries of the officers and membens of the police force. This matter has been before Council for some time, and it is generally conceded that the time has come when the pay of the members of the police force FOUND-On King Street, pocketbook should be increased. They now receive sixty-five dollars per month, but in view of the fact that everything that enters into human existence has doubled in price, these public servants should receive salaries sufficient to en- WANTED- Experienced salesladies able them to meet the obligations of

Alexandria is now facing a time when street improvements are absolutely necessary. The location in this city of the plant of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation has brought about great activity to the extreme southeastern section of our city. Suitable streets are needed at once for the greatly increased travel now made wpon south Royal, Fairfax and Lee streets. The company is now engaged in constructing a road on Lee street from Jefferson to South streets for the accommodation of trucks and FOR RENT-Furnished rooms, with wagons which are being used in preparing the reclaimed Baptising Cove for their purposes. The city has furnished broken stone and other materials for this work. The shipbuilding company has greatly improved the roadway and constructed gutters on both sides of the thoroughfare.

Royal street from Wilkes to South street (Hunting Creek) will soon demand improvements. The shipbuilding company has purchased Jones Point as far west as Fairfax street, and they will eventually want improvements extended to Hunting Creek in order that the officers and employees of the corporation can enjoy the benefit of the electric railway in going to and returning from their plant. The trunk sewer, which now stops a short distance south of Franklin street, will necessarily be extended into Hunting creek.

It will soon be necessary to open new streets in Washington Park into which the Alexandria Water Company will lay pipes after the grades shall have been given by the City Engineer.

WAS IT THE HARBINGER OF SPRING?

According to "weather prophets," the first thunder and lightning in the latter part of February or the beginning of March awakens the snakes and bring shad and herring into the river. If this theory be correct, ophidians will soon be moving and the fishing section will be on, as this section was visited at an early hour this morning by nearly all the elements. There were copious rainfalls, high winds and thunder and lightning, followed by clearing weather and a decided drop in the temperature.

While cold snaps are likely to occur during the next forty or fifty days, it be may be assured that the severe winter of 1917-1918 is about to become a thing of the past.

Ice in all the creeks and inlets that empty into the Potomac river and Chesnpeake Bay is going out with a rush, releasing a large fleet of trading boats that for weeks have been held in leash by the storm king, and the story goes that these boats are said to be loaded with eggs, poultry, oysters and other choice edibles which will scon be on the market.

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